



Ben B. Lindsey, juvenile judge, of Denver, recently paid a fine of \$500 and costs for contempt of court. The contempt charges were the result of Judge Lindsey's refusal to tell what a sixteen-year-old boy had confided to him in a talk having to do with a murder in the boy's family. The boy was a charge of the juvenile court.

Despite the fact that peanuts have dropped from around fifteen cents a pound to four and one-half cents, the venders continue to get a dime for a thin sack of goobers.

The highest and lowest points of land in the United States are but ninety miles apart. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above the level of the sea and a depression in Death Valley lies two hundred and seventy-six feet below sea level. Both are in California.

Hot storage as opposed to cold storage for many things may be realized soon if the experiments of scientists connected with the University of West Virginia prove satisfactory. Great success has been attained in showing the practicability of hot storage for such articles as clothing, carpets, furs, cereals, dried fruit products and other materials unaffected by dry heat. Hot storage with uniform and constant temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit would prove more effective than cold storage in many cases.

To commemorate the termination of the war, the coinage of "peace" dollars of an appropriate design is proposed in a bill recently introduced in the House.

The latest development in commercial aviation is the transporting of fresh fruit by airplane. A Scottish peer recently demonstrated the possibility of the flying fruit express by delivering fresh strawberries picked in his Kent gardens to President Millerand's chef in Paris.

A French scientist, chief of the bureau of radiography for the Paris hospitals, has demonstrated that an X-ray apparatus can photograph subjects through a stone wall more than twenty-five feet distant from the source of the rays. He has obtained clear photographs of metallic objects, the rays filtering through marble plate more than an inch thick, twelve inches of oak, four inches of plaster and a sheet of lead an eighth of an inch thick.

A civil engineer, who has spent twenty-three years in Alaska, declared before the House Territories Committee that unless development of Alaska is stimulated soon, depopulation will reduce its inhabitants to Indians and Eskimos only.

President Harding designated the week of May 22 as forest protection week. Governors of the various states were asked to arrange educational and instructive exercises to place before the people the need for preventing waste by unnecessary forest fires.

A twenty-three-year-old aviatrix recently broke the world's loop-the-loop record when starting at the height of 8,000 feet she performed 199 complete loops before she landed her plane. The entire flight consumed one hour and twenty minutes.

A tremendous avalanche, plainly discernible from Hood River, Oregon, recently rolled down the face of Mount Adams. It is believed to be one of the largest slides ever to occur on that mountain.

Two Bakersfield, California, high school boys recently sent out mysterious S. O. S. radio calls which resulted in the dispatching of two destroyers from Southern California in search of a vessel in distress. The maximum penalty for sending out false distress signals is a fine of \$2,500 and five years' imprisonment.

Such a flood of gold from all the world has been pouring into New York in recent weeks that the Assay Office has not kept up with the incoming shipments even by working a twenty-four-hour shift. Shippers have been requested to divert import consignments to the Philadelphia mint. Most of it is coming from France, England, Holland, Sweden, Turkey, India, China and the South American countries.

Despite the fact that 28.9 per cent of the world's savings are in this country, only eight per cent of the total number of the world's savers are American. One of every five inhabitants of France has a savings account.

Immigrants at Ellis Island are now permitted to cultivate flower beds and fruit. Experts from the vineyards of Italy and Greece from the land of olives are competing in decorating the detention island. The Red Cross provides fertilizer and oversees the work.

A Cabinet chair is to be fashioned and presented to President Harding from the wreck of the old American warship Revenge, sunk by the British in Lake Champlain, October 11, 1776. The skeleton of the old vessel lies on the shore of the lake at Ticonderoga, having been dragged out of the mud twelve years ago.

Compulsory voting is written into the Czechoslovakia constitution. Every man and woman who is eligible to vote must do so or go to jail. As a result the will of the people is faithfully recorded.

To show the practicability of using dogs to carry messages when an airplane is unable to land, a fox terrier recently made a descent of 1,500 feet in a parachute from an airplane. When he landed he worked himself free from his harness and ran to headquarters with a message suspended from his neck.

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